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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
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The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and
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U.S. House of Representatives
1135 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Metra's Zero Emission Locomotive Commuter Rail Pilot in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

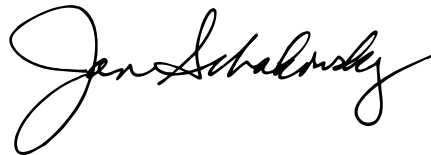
The project sponsor for this project is Metra and the project is located along Metra's Rock Island train line.

The funding is designated for the procurement of zero emission locomotives as part of Metra's pilot project pursuing methods of providing mass transit in a way that has less harmful environmental impact.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to reduce Metra's use of fossil fuels, modernize its locomotive fleet, and provide cleaner, more reliable transportation for residents.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jan Schakowsky
Member of Congress